

Another Disaster On Lake Winnipeg

Steamer Destroyed By Fire—Eight Lives Lost

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 8.—At least eight persons met a horrible death by burning on board the Dominion Fish Company's steamer Premier, some two hundred miles up Lake Winnipeg, early Thursday morning, after the vessel had been driven on to the treacherous reefs near Warren's Landing, turned turtle, and caught fire. In addition grave anxiety exists for the fate of the crew and the other passengers.

The steamer died—
Madame Couture, of St. Laurent, Manitoba.
Miss Copar, school teacher, of Winnipeg.

W. Fryer, Jr., of Selkirk, son of a big local merchant.
W. Overton, Jr., son of the Dominion Fisheries Co., of Selkirk.
Palmer Jones, Jr., son of Capt. Jones, of Winnipeg, owner of the company.

One Well, St. Boniface, cook.
Norman Smith, cook, Selkirk.
The disaster occurred at the far end of the lake, in trackless wilds, and a couple of hundred miles from any telegraphic communication, the first news being brought to Selkirk late this evening by the fishing tug, which passed the scene of the wreck on its way north from Norway House.

From the scant information to hand, it appears that the Premier, which is a large fishing steamer, chartered to carry two hundred passengers, besides freight, was caught in the heavy gales on Wednesday last, and, after vainly battling all day and part of the night, was in full view of the reef, where it turned turtle in shallow water, catching fire and cremating eight persons so far as is known.

In the same storm three fishing craft were wrecked on Spider Island and the fate of another fishing tug is unknown.

The ill-fated Premier was a sister ship to the Dominion Fish Co.'s vessel Princess, which was wrecked about the same time last year on Snake Island, some half-dozen people losing their lives.

Sultan Shaky

Vienna, Aug. 8.—Trustworthy dispatches this morning from Constantinople indicate that the Sultan's position is extremely precarious.

The seat of the Turkish government is no longer in the place but with the Young Turk committee, which has completely gained the sympathy of the people, the confidence of the army and the support of the powerful Shih Islam.

The Sultan's continuance upon his throne depends entirely upon the Young Turks, who hesitate to depose him only because they are unable to agree upon a successor. The next few days will be critical. If he can retain the throne until the new parliament assembles he may be safe, but this is highly doubtful.

A Medal For Foully

New York, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The returning athletes from the Olympic who arrived so-day announce the intention of the Amateur Athletic Union to hold a meeting here within a few days publicly, to proclaim J. C. Carpenter, of Cornell University, winner of the 400-meter race, which the English authorities declared won by Lieut. Halwell after a foul by Carpenter. It is proposed to place an record in all the books and publications over which the Amateur Athletic Union have jurisdiction the name of Carpenter as winner of the event and to present to him a medal or cup in recognition of his services.

Canadian Henley

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Aug. 8.—The Canadian Henley started here at 2 p. m. to-day with fine weather and a smooth course. There was just a trace of a shower of rain during the races.

Every race was keenly contested, the best being the eighth in which De la Motte won by a length. The attendance exceeded any year yet. The summary follows:

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3rd heat—Ottawa (1), St. Catharines (2); time 9:20.
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Aged Lothario

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 7.—Quite a sensation has been caused here by the announcement that Rev. Dr. J. H. Nimmo, rector of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Barrfield, has gone away with one of his parishioners, Miss Agnes Stewart, a farmer's daughter.

The couple went away Thursday leaving letters announcing their intention of getting married as soon as they reached the United States.

Dr. Nimmo, who is about sixty years of age, has been a married man his wife for many years. He had family troubles in Brockville and his wife separated. He signed a good parish in Brockville—Trinity Church, Brockville—and afterwards went to Dalnair, where he secured a diocese. His wife is here at present. His only daughter died very suddenly a year ago, and he was utterly unprepared by the sad event.

The doctor will bring disposition and loss of \$500 per annum, a pension from the diocese commutation fund.

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Saskatchewan Nominations

The following candidates for the legislature have been nominated in Saskatchewan:

Provincial Rights	Liberal
Arm River.....	Rev. B. J. Bott
Albion.....	Geo. A. Scott
Albion (Polling Later)	
Albion.....	Arch. Dewar
Albion.....	S. S. Simpson
Albion.....	James McCallan
Albion.....	J. D. Stewart
Albion.....	Wm. Johnson
Albion.....	J. D. Robertson
Albion.....	Hon. A. Turgen
Albion.....	Edwin Johnson
Albion.....	G. H. Johnson
Albion.....	*Thos. Sanderson
Albion.....	Francis.....
Albion.....	Henry Varley
Albion.....	Geo. Bell
Albion.....	P. H. Manon
Albion.....	J. J. Stevenson
Albion.....	Hanley.....
Albion.....	P. H. Hendricks
Albion.....	Dr. Jas. McNeil
Albion.....	Hinbold.....
Albion.....	Ind. L. L. Kramer
Albion.....	Kiniford.....
Albion.....	G. H. Adams
Albion.....	*Thos. Sanderson
Albion.....	T. A. Anderson
Albion.....	Sam'l J. Latta
Albion.....	Lloydminster.....
Albion.....	H. R. Miles
Albion.....	H. C. Lisle
Albion.....	Maple Creek.....
Albion.....	W. R. Abbott
Albion.....	D. J. Wylie
Albion.....	A. E. Whitmore
Albion.....	Hon. J. A. Calder
Albion.....	John R. Green
Albion.....	Ind. O. E. Fyfe
Albion.....	W. R. Abbott
Albion.....	*Thos. Sanderson
Albion.....	Dr. Wm. Elliott
Albion.....	C. J. Robertson
Albion.....	Moosomin.....
Albion.....	*Dr. D. D. Ellis
Albion.....	A. S. Smith
Albion.....	North Battleford.....
Albion.....	A. E. Craik
Albion.....	M. D. Pinkney
Albion.....	Rich. S. Dumas
Albion.....	J. K. Johnson
Albion.....	Pleasant Hill.....
Albion.....	H. Willmar
Albion.....	D. W. Lindsay
Albion.....	Ind. J. E. Painter
Albion.....	*Thos. Sanderson
Albion.....	A. B. Gillis
Albion.....	Robertson
Albion.....	E. Bradshaw
Albion.....	Hon. A. Turgen
Albion.....	Prince Albert County.....
Albion.....	*Thos. Sanderson
Albion.....	J. D. Stewart
Albion.....	Qu'Appelle North.....
Albion.....	J. A. McDonald
Albion.....	Hon. W. R. Mather
Albion.....	Qu'Appelle South.....
Albion.....	Hon. F. W. G. Hamilton
Albion.....	Ed. Williamson
Albion.....	Regina.....
Albion.....	Clairmont.....
Albion.....	Chas. P. Evans
Albion.....	George Langley
Albion.....	Regina City.....
Albion.....	W. H. Laird
Albion.....	J. F. Bole
Albion.....	Regina County.....
Albion.....	Fred C. Tate
Albion.....	Robert Sinton
Albion.....	Regina.....
Albion.....	Dr. A. B. Stewart
Albion.....	*Thos. Sanderson
Albion.....	Salt Lake.....
Albion.....	A. A. Thompson
Albion.....	Robt. McNat
Albion.....	Saskatoon City.....
Albion.....	Dr. S. Wilson
Albion.....	Arch. P. McNat
Albion.....	Saskatoon County.....
Albion.....	Paul L. Sommerfeld
Albion.....	W. C. Sutherland
Albion.....	Saskatoon.....
Albion.....	Arch. R. R. R. R.
Albion.....	Swift Current.....
Albion.....	W. Oswald Smith
Albion.....	Walter Scott
Albion.....	Tombow.....
Albion.....	Joseph Hollis
Albion.....	A. E. Tonke
Albion.....	Yonah.....
Albion.....	Dr. W. McKay
Albion.....	H. C. Herve
Albion.....	Weyburn.....
Albion.....	George Beichel
Albion.....	Dr. M. M. Mitchell
Albion.....	Yorkton.....
Albion.....	W. D. Dunlop
Albion.....	T. H. Garry

Death Of Mrs. Weir

We deeply regret to announce the death yesterday evening of Mrs. Weir, wife of our popular citizen, Mr. J. F. Weir. Mrs. Weir, whose maiden name was Jennie McErdin, was born at Whistler, Ontario, 48 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Weir have made their home in the West for the past eleven years, 28 years in British Columbia and for the last 29 years in Strathcona. Mrs. Weir has been suffering indifferent health for some time and a little over three months ago she was moved to the hospital where an operation was performed. The doctors were then able to make a thorough examination and since then have held out no hope. The deceased had recovered yesterday afternoon, when it became apparent that she was rapidly sinking. Mrs. Weir was sent for and hurried to her wife's bedside. Mrs. Weir was then unconscious and the end came very shortly. Although so long, it was some consolation that the deceased did not suffer much. She leaves five sons, to mourn her loss and to whom she was very dear. The sympathy of the community will be extended. The funeral will take place to-morrow, Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. from the family residence, Third Avenue north and Fifth street east to the Strathcona Cemetery.

Quebec Organizing

Montreal, Aug. 7.—It may be a surprise to some of our provincial friends to learn that the Conservative local organization in Quebec is well under way and that a large percentage of the party candidates, ready to be placed in the field. The eleven members of the Conservative delegation from this province will again seek election and the claim is made that Monk in Jacques Cartier, Bergeron in Beauharnois, Leonard in Laval, Forget in Charlevoix, Worthington in Sherbrooke, Paquet in L'Assomption, Walsh in Huntingdon, Ames in St. Antoine, Brasham in Pontiac, Morin in Dorchester and Parley in Argenteuil will all be returned. The speaking campaign was opened to-day by the opposition in Lake Megantic in the county of Campton, where Rufus Pope has a splendid chance of reforming the country, since the Conservatives carried it for the local by 700 majority a few weeks ago. This first meeting will be followed by others all over the province. Mr. Monk and Mr. Bergeron will of course, lead the fighting force on the platform, but before starting out in this province F. D. Monk will address a series of meetings in Windsor and other French centres in the Province of Ontario. The French leader stated to-day that he was sure from the present outlook that they would divide the province.

All Oddfellows are requested to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. F. Weir at 2:30 to-morrow (Sunday) from the family residence to Strathcona cemetery.
B. J. FLAVIN, N. G.

The Conservative Platform

As Enunciated at Hamilton and Other Places by Mr. R. L. Borden, Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the House of Commons.

1. Strictest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest.
2. Appointment of public officials upon consideration of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.
3. More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corruption and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expedite hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements, the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation to corrupt practices and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer to enforce the laws so amended.
4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.
5. Such reform in the selecting of members of the Senate as will make that chamber a more truly representative body.
6. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the reduction of the landing system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable immigrants.
7. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national franchises) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.
8. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or interference.
9. Development and improvement of our national waterways (the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether by home or abroad and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage).
10. The reorganization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.
11. The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.
12. The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration, after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mail.
13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.
14. The promotion by negotiation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.
15. The restoration of the public lands to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.
16. The unimpeded maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the Provinces of the Union since the constitution.

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NO MORE SIFTON.
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All the moral influences in Canada ought to be exerted with a view to preventing the completion of the deal under which Clifford Sifton is to be turned to the Federal Cabinet, or rather, political foe, after having been a dark and costly experience. It was during his regime that the Yukon scandals which disgraced Canada before the civilized world took place. A rejection of this man would be not only a moral victory but a political one. It was through Mr. Sifton that the Crow's Nest conspiracy was consummated. By this outrage Canada paid more than three million dollars as a railway subsidy, while the real subsidy, the most valuable coal area in the West, was passed to a circle of Siftonian politicians.
The Yukon railway was designed by Clifford Sifton. Under this scheme the holders of a narrow gauge road were to acquire the best mineral lands of the Yukon, this being in a position to float mining companies in the London market. It was recommended by Sifton's agencies that unless the scheme went through the United States would seize the Yukon district and we would have no means of holding that territory. How false this scheme was subsequent events have proven. The scheme did not succeed, happily for the country, but a bill for \$500,000—damages for the contractors, who were given orders to proceed before the project had been ratified by parliament—did go through and we have been forced to pay this sum as one of the penalties of Sifton rule. The great Western land scandals originated with the Siftonian system. The exploiters who have gone through the West, some capturing timber lands for a song, others getting possession of cultivated areas; a third group, securing grazing territory on easy terms; a further batch acquiring the irrigable lands for nothing, and selling them of the London market for over \$500,000, are all followers of Sifton, and proof of the Sifton idea. The last awful revelation—the sale of Indian

lands for \$0.10 to Brandon politicians, who turned the property over at once to capitalists from the United States for \$10,815, was one of the lesser triumphs of the Sifton regime. Indeed, the Siftonian exploiters, the North Atlantic Trading Company, which a white man, Sifton, has passed from the Public Treasury to a Jewish man, Sifton. These facts make it highly undesirable that Sifton should remain in power. What Siftonian influence is calling him to the front? That the Ontario Liberals—that is to say, those Liberals who are not on the inside—desire him we do not believe. The *Scotch Expositor*, whose editor is a member of the House, is certainly not enthusiastic for him. The *Star* writes about Sifton. He says Sifton appears in Parliament only when he has some personal interest to advance. "As I looked at Mr. Sifton in the House," he continues, "and as I listened to him speak, I have frequently wondered where or how he got his strength or popularity. He is no doubt, an able man, but so far as any person can judge from the outside there are many men in the House outside of the Government more able than he. He is a large, black, dark, overly dependent on appearance or manner. He has not a good, or an agreeable voice, and his delivery is not in any way remarkable. His argument, however, is usually strong and his speeches read much better in Hansard than they sound in the House. The same liberal writer asserts that Frank Oliver is a "super administrator." Mr. Sifton is thus by no means a desirable man. Why, then, is he wanted in the Government? And who are the parties who are looting him? The people ought to protest against the return of Sifton to the Cabinet. The situation at Ottawa is bad enough as it is. If Sifton returns the incident will be an announcement to the country that what is bad to-day is to be followed by something worse to-morrow. It will be a public declaration that the Sifton idea, the last awful revelation—the sale of Indian

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